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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/541,853 for
EDGE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING SS7 SIGNALING
POINTS (SPs) USING EDGE DEVICE
Our File No. 1322/9

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (4 references);
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO/SB/08A are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 6,014,379 to White et al. discloses telecommunications custom calling services.

U.S. Patent No. 5,940,598 to Strauss et al. discloses a telecommunications network to internetwork universal server.

U.S. Patent No. 5,923,659 to Curry et al. discloses a telecommunications network.

U.S. Patent No. 5,701,301 to Weisser, Jr. discloses a mediation of open advanced intelligent network in SS7 protocol open access environment.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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